



ESCOLA SECUNDÁRIA DE ALVES MARTINS-VISEU
TESTE DE COMPREENSÃO ORAL DE INGLÊS - KEY
10º ANO- Nível de Continuação - Dezembro de 2009

NOME: _____	Nº: _____	Turma: _____	VERSÃO A
Classificação: _____	valores _____	Professora: _____	

I. Listen to the text and accomplish the tasks below.

A. Identify the languages that are referred.

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| 1. Portuguese <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Arabic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. French <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. German <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. English <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Russian <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

1. The speaker, Ed Trimnell, has written a newspaper article about the language learning process. **FALSE**

The speaker, Ed Trimnell, has written a book about the language learning process.

2. Many people think about a foreign language the same way they consider a Humanity. **TRUE**
3. Both History and Maths are Humanities. **FALSE**

Both History and Psychology are Humanities.

4. Learning a language is not so much acquiring knowledge; it's rather developing a skill. **TRUE**
5. Learning a foreign language can never be fun even if you use the appropriate method. **FALSE**
- Learning a foreign language can be fun even only if you use the appropriate method.**

C. Fill in the gaps with the right words. (1. 40)

(...) It's important if you want (1) **TO IMPROVE** your skills in a foreign language that you develop this (2) **HABIT** of daily practice and give yourself a daily dose of it. Now (3) **INITIALLY** when you're getting up to (4) **SPEED** that's going to mean primarily doing things like studying vocabulary, (5) **GOING THROUGH** grammar exercises and so on. (...)

I speak a bit about (6) **ON HOW** you can make it a bit more (7) **FUN** and speed along that process.

But the good (8) **NEWS** is that once you get up to a certain level in a (9) **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**, once you're at the point, you can start to read texts and you can (10) **UNDERSTAND BROADCASTS** and so on.

D. Match the beginning of each sentence with to its corresponding ending.

A. What the author wants to talk about in this video is	1. in Spanish	A	3
B. Once you go on, your maintenance activities in the foreign language	2. it has to be on a daily basis.	B	5
C. Ed Trimnell gets a lot of news on a daily basis	3. acquiring the habit of daily practice with the language that you're learning.	C	1
D. If you are serious about learning a foreign language	4. it is not so difficult	D	2
E. The good news there is that once you get over that initial hump,	5. will become a lot more interesting.	E	4

E. Complete the following table with the suitable information. (Please use note form!)

THE LANGUAGE LEARNING PROCESS MUST INCLUDE	REACHING A HIGHER LEVEL IN LANGUAGE LEARNING MEANS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STUDYING VOCABULARY • DOING GRAMMAR EXERCISES • EVERY DAY PRACTICE • EFFORT TO GET PAST INITIAL PART OF LEARNING PROCESS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCCASIONALLY BRUSHING UP FORMAL RULES OF GRAMMAR • UNDERSTANDING BROADCASTS IN THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE • READING TEXTS/NEWSPAPERS IN THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE • (LISTENING TO FOREIGN LANGUAGE RECORDINGS • MULTITASKING

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I. Listen to the text and accomplish the tasks below.

A. Identify the languages that are referred.

1. Arabic ☐

2. English ☐

3. German ☐

4. Russian ☐

5. Portuguese ☐

6. French ☐

B. Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

- The speaker, Edward Trimnell, has written a book about the language learning process. **TRUE**
- No matter which language you're learning, you have to practise it twice a week. **FALSE**
No matter which language you're learning, you have to practise it every day / on a daily basis.
- Many people have the tendency to think about a foreign language the same way they consider a humanity. **TRUE**
- Both History and Psychology are Humanities. **TRUE**
- Learning a language is only acquiring linguistic knowledge. **FALSE**
Learning a language is not only acquiring linguistic knowledge, but also developing a skill.
- Learning a foreign language can be fun if you use the appropriate method. **TRUE**

C. Match the beginning of each sentence with to its corresponding ending.

A. What the author wants to talk about in this video is	1. like studying vocabulary.	A	3
B. That's going to mean primarily doing things	2. you are catching up on the news and you are also improving your skills in the foreign language.	B	1
C. He speaks a bit about	3. acquiring the habit of daily practice with the language that you're learning.	C	4
D. Once you get up to a certain level in a foreign language	4. how you can make it a bit more fun.	D	5
E. You are doing two things at once:	5. you can start to read texts and you can understand broadcasts.	E	2

D. Fill in the gaps with the right words. (3. 37)

But as you (1) **GO ON**, and you get past that hump, you get over that plateau, your maintenance activities in your (2) **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** will become a lot more interesting. For example, one of the languages that I have learnt is Spanish and I have a (3) **SUBSCRIPTION** to "CNN en Español" and so I get a lot of my (4) **NEWS** on a daily basis in Spanish and a lot of this is things that I would wanna be learning about (5) **ANYWAY**, I'm just doing it in Spanish (6) **INSTEAD OF** English.

So anyway, the bottom line is that you have to, if you want (7) **TO IMPROVE** in a foreign language and you are serious about learning a foreign language, it has to be a (8) **A DAILY EFFORT**. The good news there is that (9) **ONCE** you get over that initial hump, it is not so difficult and it can be integrated into your daily routine (10) **RELATIVELY** painlessly.